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STREET CAR LINE MAY BE BUILT SOON

**Schmubach's Company Files in
County Clerk's Office Maps and
Profiles of its Proposed Line
From Here to Salem.**

**The Company Has Original Franchise---Fight May
be on Between Schmubach and Homer
McKinley, Who has a Franchise.**

There is every prospect that there will be a street car line between Salem and Clarksburg within the near future. Two companies have the matter in hand. Mr. Homer McKinley has the financial affairs of his company in splendid shape and is about ready to begin construction. The other company is the Fairmont & Clarksburg Electric Railway Company. The latter company has the original charter and has taken action, which indicates an intention to build the road.

The board of directors of Mr. Schmubach's company at a meeting held on the 15th day of last December adopted the route and it was ordered that map and profiles of the proposed line be filed in the county clerk's office in this county. These maps and profiles were filed in that office at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and are now of record.

Since two franchises have been granted over practically the same route the filing of the Schmubach maps and profiles may mean more than the building of his line. There may be a merry war behind it between the two companies which have franchises and one may try to block the other. Future developments will disclose the status of affairs. A forecast can not be given now of the existing conditions, if any between the two companies as they have not become public property. It is to be sincerely hoped, however, that one or the other will build the line as soon as possible and that the relations between the two companies will be amicable.

CIRCUIT COURT

Only a Few General Orders Entered today.

Maggie R. Cunningham's petition for the adoption of a child was filed and it was ordered that the appointment of next friend to the said child be made May 16 next.

In the case of the Parkersburg Branch Railroad Company against T. M. Jackson on a petition to condemn land, the defendant tendered his five pleas and the plaintiff objected to the filing of the pleas. The court took time to consider.

Marion L. Wolfe plead not guilty to five misdemeanor indictments and the cases were continued to a future day of the term.

John Feehee plead guilty to a misdemeanor and was fined \$25 and costs.

Henry Phillips plead guilty to a misdemeanor and court took time to consider what punishment shall be imposed.

Cleveland Parsons, colored, plead guilty to a misdemeanor, and, being under 16 years of age was sentenced to the State Reform School.

FOR RENT—Room and board for man and wife in private family. Address S. Telegram office. Jan. 26 2t.

Jay Reefer is in Pittsburg on a business visit.

SMASHED WINDOWS

And Raised a Rumpus and The Police had to be Called.

**Mariah Camp, Who is Demented
Sent to Jail Saturday Night.**

Chief-of-Police Howe was called to Dr. U. G. Showalter's residence on Main street Saturday night to arrest a young lady by the name of Mariah Camp, who had smashed in the window panes of the Showalter residence and otherwise was acting in a disorderly manner. The woman was taken in charge by the police and sent to the county jail.

It seems that Mariah had stayed at the Showalter house some three or four weeks ago, and when she left, she labored under the idea that she was to return in four weeks. She put in an appearance Saturday night and, besides raising a rumpus in general, she smashed in one of the windows of the house.

It appears that the woman is demented. Some time ago she was sent to the asylum at Weston, but was afterwards discharged from that institution. She had a large pocketbook when taken in charge by the police, which contained a ticket to Lost creek and about ten dollars in cash. She will remain in the county jail awaiting a hearing. It is probable that she will be tried on lunacy charges.

SALEM CHARTER

**Will Pass says Col. John Carpenter
in an Interview.**

J. W. Carpenter, of Salem, was in Parkersburg, yesterday says the Parkersburg News, enroute to his home from Charleston, where he has been in the interest of the bill before the legislature, providing for a new charter for Salem. He stated that all indications are to the effect that the charter will be passed. After spending Sunday with his family he will return to the capital.

HANDSOME GIFT

**Given to the Baptist Church by Mr.
J. W. Dodge.**

The Baptist church has received from one of its members, Mr. J. W. Dodge, the gift of a handsome sign board, painted in blue and silver, having on it the name of the church and the pastor, and the hours of the various services. It has been placed on the Pike street front of the church edifice, and is very much appreciated by the congregation.

FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS

WILL VISIT CLARKSBURG

**W. B. McGregor Gets Encouraging News From
Heads of Furniture Factory Concerns.**

W. Burns McGregor, of the Palace Furniture Company, upon his return from an extended visit to the big furniture expositions at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Chicago, tells a representative of this paper that he has received some very encouraging news from the proprietors of three or four furniture manufacturing concerns, who have the matter of moving their plants to Clarksburg, under consideration. Mr. McGregor says he used the

WOLFE ACQUITTED

**Of Indictment, Charging Him With
Burglarizing Postoffice.**

**He Succeeded Partially in Proving
an Alibi.**

Robert Wolfe, son of Jonathan Wolfe, of Quiet Dell, this county, was acquitted Saturday in United States court at Parkersburg of the charge of burglarizing the post office at Kingwood some months ago. Young Wolfe was a coal miner in that section of the state at that time and circumstances pointed to him as the burglar. He was arrested and brought here. Commissioner Spates held him in bond for the federal grand jury and an indictment followed in due time. The Government tried hard to convict him but he succeeded partially in establishing an alibi and the jury acquitted him. His attorney was P. J. Orogan, of Kingwood.

CAR FAMINE

**Among Independent Coal Operators
in This District.**

The independent coal operators in this district are suffering on account of lack of railroad cars. The past three days all the mines west of Clarksburg have been shut down except O'Neil and the Dolan mines, on this account. There is much complaint among them. They claim that they are discriminated against.

DATE

**Of Bazaar to be Given by A. M. E.
Church Changed.**

The church bazaar, which was to have been given by the members of the congregation of the A. M. E. church on January 26, 27 and 28, has been postponed to commence on January 28 and to continue from that date. The postponement was made on account of the death of Miss Flora Giles, who was one of the leading members of the church.

SOCIAL

Chaplain Wallace Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will give a social at Mrs. W. C. Rector's on Thursday evening, January the 29th, South side of Mechanic street, sixth door east of South Chestnut. Silver offering at the door. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. Charles Ridenour, Mrs. Harrison Albright and Miss Lena Primm.

FLEES FROM JUSTICE

**Andrew Farmer, Indicted for Fel-
ony, Takes French Leave.**

**Bondsman Surrendered Him and
He Was on His Own Recognizance.**

Andrew Farmer, colored, who stands indicted for felony, seems to have taken French leave. His bondsman surrendered him to the court last Friday and he was allowed to go on his own recognizance, with the understanding that he was to appear for trial Monday. It was understood that he would confess. Some way he got the impression that he would be given at least two years in the penitentiary and he concluded not to show up for trial or sentence. Some weeks ago he shot Alonzo White, colored, through the leg, inflicting a painful but not fatal wound.

DIED AT KESSLER HOSPITAL

**End Comes to W. A. Rawson's
Sufferings Sunday Morning.**

**Remains of Suicide Sent to
Charleston for Burial.**

W. A. Rawson died at the Kessler Hospital at five o'clock Sunday morning, after ten days of agony, the result of drinking the contents of a phial of muriatic acid on Friday a week ago. The incident of his attempt at suicide is still fresh in the minds of the Telegram readers and it is not necessary to repeat it here.

The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of the Clifford Osborn Company and prepared for burial. The remains were shipped on the 7:30 o'clock train Monday morning to Charleston, where the burial will occur. Mrs. Mary Rawson, mother of the deceased, accompanied the remains. Rawson was 41 years of age.

CHINESE DRILL

**Will be Given at Entertainment by
Literary Department.**

The regular monthly entertainment given by the Literary Department of the Epworth League of Goff chapel will occur Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Several new and attractive features have been arranged for this entertainment. A Chinese drill, in costume, will be given. Various Chinese articles will be exhibited and offered for sale. Free refreshments will be served. All are invited. A silver offering will be received at the door.

BACHELORS

**Entertain Their Friends in a Loyal
Manner Saturday Night.**

About thirty-five guests were present at the Bachelors' club rooms in the Smith building Saturday evening. In response to invitations sent out a few days previous to attend an informal smoker given under the auspices of the club. Light refreshments were served during the evening, and the guests and club members enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The Bachelors' club now consists of about twenty-five members and is in a flourishing condition.

EDITOR ROUGHLY ACCOSTED AND GENTLY TAPPED.

**Mr. Siers Pays His Respects to the
Editor of the Telegram. Grew
Furious over an Article in
the Paper.**

**Affair Ended Without Bloodshed and, of Course,
We Are Thankful. We Have Troubles of Our
Own.**

HONORED CUSTOM

**Of Holding Prayer Meetings on
Last Thursday in January.**

**Kept by Colleges Throughout the
Land Will be Observed by
Broadus.**

Following the olden custom, which has been observed for the past fifty years, Broadus college will hold a day of special prayer on next Thursday, that being the last Thursday in January. The custom of all colleges and higher schools throughout the land of holding a day of special prayer meetings, the day set apart for the occasion being the last Thursday in January, will be kept this year as in the past, by the students of Broadus.

A prayer meeting will be held in the chapel of the college in the morning at eight o'clock. At 10:30 o'clock a special service will be held in the Baptist church at which time Prof. Garmen, of Dennison University, will deliver an address to the students. He comes to our city especially to deliver an address for this occasion. The public is cordially invited to be present at this meeting. The students will meet again in the afternoon at two o'clock in the college chapel for prayer and again in the evening at 6 o'clock when another short devotional service will be held.

BELL BOY

IS A TOT

**Col. Seely Has Youngest Bell Boy
in Existence.**

Col. Seely, of the Traders hotel, has a new bell boy and thereby hangs an interesting story. The other day a small urchin with his first pair of pants on, came toddling into the Traders hotel and wanted to know if Col. Seely wanted a bell boy. The Colonel informed him that he did and asked the boy if he wanted a job. The boy nodded his head. Early next morning little Willie Jenkinson showed up and is doing duty as the smallest bell boy in this or any other state.

INITIATIONS

**Will be Made by Elks Lodge and
Social Given.**

The local lodge of Elks will initiate several candidates at its meeting tomorrow night. Immediately after the lodge adjourns, a social session will be held. A full attendance of the members of the lodge is desired.

W. S. Siers, commonly known as Bud, accosted the editor of this paper in a rough manner this morning on the street and became so furious that he gave him a gentle tap with his hand. Mr. Siers takes exception to an article published in these columns about his alleged candidacy for mayor. It is not unusual for us newspaper fellows to tell our own troubles. We have enough to do to tell or not tell other people's, but the public will want to know about this and there are perhaps a few who will be disappointed not to read that murder was committed. We had a big package under one arm and had no weapon of defense but we did not run. The parting occurred without bloodshed and both went their respective ways. As we have been threatened we suppose there will be something doing in the near future, but we really expect Mr. Siers to either apologize or give us a good sound thrashing. Both have happened to us and we don't especially mind either. If we are pressed for an expression of our preference in the matter, we might as well say we would rather receive an apology or make one.

PAINFUL INJURY

**Sustained by Mr. Brady From
Falling Sky-light.**

Thomas G. Brady met with a painful accident Monday noon. While engaged at some work in the Home Furnishing Company's establishment, a sky-light fell on his right hand. A gash was cut all the way across the back of his hand, but fortunately the leaders were not severed. He has the crippled member bandaged.

BILL

INTRODUCED

**By Senator Harmer to Amend the
City Charter.**

State Senator Harvey W. Harmer has introduced in the Senate a bill to amend the charter of this city. The draft of the bill has not been seen by us and we do not know the nature of the amendments. Some weeks ago the city council passed a resolution requesting our representatives to have the charter amended in reference to the election law, so as to adopt the Australian ballot system. Since the matter has been opened up it would be well to have several other amendments and the city council should look into the matter, even if a special committee has to be appointed for the purpose.

Discharged as Cured

Mr. Knight, of West Union, who has been a patient at the Kessler hospital for some time past, receiving treatment for nervous trouble, was discharged as cured today.